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SUBJ: IDI MANAGEMENT (OHIO) CONTRACT PROBLEMS WITH FCI

REF: STATE 15083

1. DUNCAN-PETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 3 TO RECEIVE JAMES BRIDGELAND AND TIMOTHY HOBERG OF THE OHIO LAW FIRM TAFT, STETTINIUS AND GBGLISTER, VISITING INDIA ON BEHALF OF THEIR CLIENTS IDI MANAGEMENT INC," WE WILL OF COURSE, EXTEND TO THEM ALL APPROPRIATE COURTESIES.
2. THIS CASE DATES BACK TO 1967 AND ACCORDING TO THE VERY LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US IT INVOLVES A DISPUTE BETWEEN IDI MANAGEMENT CORPORATION INC.AND THE FERTILIZER CORPORATION OF INDIA. IT MAY ALSO INVOLVE, IN A CONFLICTING SENSE, OTHER AMERICAN INTERESTS, INCLUDING USIAD AND/OR ESSO STANDARD EASTERN INC.

RECORDS CONSIST OF A NOVEMBER 29, 1971 LETTER CLASSIFIED LOU FROM NEA/INS WRITTEN BY M. GORDON TIGER AND DUNCAN-PETERS' REPLY (LOU) DATED ECEMBER 20, 1971. COPIES OF THESE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN NEA/INS.

3. EXCEPT FOR A TELEGRAM TO AID/W, NEW DELHI'S 1256, JANUARY 31, 1972, THERE IS NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE USAID FILES HERE. ALL THE USAID 1971 FILES WERE SENT TO WASHINGTON IN DECEMBER 1971. MATERIAL RELATING TO THE IDI MANAGEMENT INC. CASE MAY BE FOUND UNDER THE SUBJECT TITLE "TROMBAY FERTILIZER PLANT PROJECT". IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU CONTACT A MR. (FNU) LUSTIG
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IN THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, ASIA BUREAU, AID/W.

4. IN VIEW OF THE VERY LIMITED AND OBVIOUSLY INADEQUATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US AND THE DEPARTURE FROM NEW DELHI OF U.S. OFFICIALS WITH PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CASE, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD REVIEW THE FILES AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON AND PROVIDE US WITH SOME GUIDANCE.  
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